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RE: MUR 5624

Dear Ms. Merrill:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on November 30, 2004, concerning Michael Jaliman for Congress and M. Kathryn Jaliman, in her official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"), Michael Jaliman and Philip R. Liebman. Based on that complaint, on March 14, 2006, the Commission found that there was reason to believe the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 ("the Act"), as amended, but found no reason to believe that Michael Jaliman or Philip R. Liebman violated any provision of the Act or Commission regulations. After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action as to the Committee, and closed the file in this matter on March 14, 2006. At the same time, the Commission admonished the Committee that failing to report a disputed debt is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8).

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mymas J. Andersen

Attorney

Enclosure General Counsel's Report